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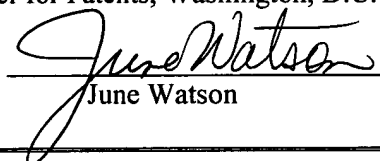
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2002. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 117, 119, 120, 122, 124 and 127.

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicants have attached a copy of the marked-up claims on a separate page, with deletions and additions to the text indicated by bracketing and underlining, respectively.

1. (thrice amended) A method of diagnosing cancer, comprising:
contacting a biological sample isolated from a subject with an agent that specifically
binds to a nucleic acid molecule, an expression product thereof, or a fragment of an expression

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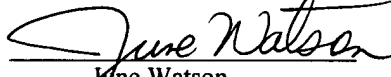
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